



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6651
Kiyoshi TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000_0973A
Serial No. 09/600,027 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed September 6, 2000 : Examiner K. Katcheves

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.110
AMENDED PROCEDURE
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXAMINING GROUP 1636

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 7, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension and Notice of Appeal submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: